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For: HEAT TREATABLE LOW-E COATED ARTICLES AND METHODS OF MAKING  
SAME BY SPUTTERING AG IN OXYGEN INCLUSIVE ATMOSPHERE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 11, 2006, reconsideration is  
respectfully requested.